

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**PATENT**

Docket No.: NL040657US1

Customer No. 24737

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | § | |
| GERARD HERMAN HOTHOT ET AL. | § | Confirmation No. 1828 |
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| Serial No.: 10/599,557 | § | Group Art Unit: 2626 |
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| For: MULTI-CHANNEL ENCODER | § | |
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on June 23, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application in the manner set forth in this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.